

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1373

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Michelle Varossa
Rounds of Somerville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Michelle Varossa Rounds of Somerville; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Varossa "Micki" Rounds was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Memphis, Micki Rounds was the daughter of Joseph Varossa and Hazel Teague; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rounds was one of the earliest employees of FedEx, otherwise known as Federal Express in its early days; she began in a clerical position and later became a trusted service engineer, earning the respect of her colleagues and superiors alike; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Rounds always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rounds will be fondly remembered but sadly mourned by her loving husband, Hal Rounds; her children, Billy Butcher, Jr., and Amy (Wade) Pearce; stepsons, Adrian (Lynda) Rounds and Judson Rounds; grandchildren, Billy Butcher III, Michael (Morgan) Butcher, Kolby Butcher, Presley Pearce, Quinn Pearce, Richard Rounds, and Amanda Rounds; great-granddaughter, Hudson Butcher; and brother, Joseph (Debra) Varossa; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Mrs. Rounds was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Reed; and

WHEREAS, Micki Rounds leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Michelle Varossa Rounds, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Rounds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.